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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 215
By Graves

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Leah Elizabeth Crews,
2001 Salutatorian of Beech High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Leah Elizabeth Crews is one such exceptional student who was named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Beech High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Leah has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in the State of Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Leah Crews has earned an exemplary 4.760 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Crews has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a soccer and basketball player and runner; and

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WHEREAS, A well-rounded young woman, Leah Elizabeth Crews is also a talented artist and a member of her church handbell choir; and

WHEREAS, A sterling scholar and superb athlete and artist, Leah has been awarded numerous honors, including Miss B.H.S., the Hendersonville Exchange Club Student of the Month, Wendy's High School Heisman Award Nominee, the Scholastic Art Competition Gold Key Award, Varsity Soccer All-State, 2X Beech Tournament MVP, Varsity Basketball All-Tournament at Bradley Central Thanksgiving Tournament, the All-District Defensive MVP Award, and Varsity Track State Finalist for 3200m and 1600m, listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*,; and

WHEREAS, Leah Crews's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Beech High School surely bodes well for her future success as she will be attending Georgetown College this fall; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Crews's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, James and Susan Crews, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Leah's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor 2001 Beech High School Salutatorian, Leah Elizabeth Crews, on her impressive academic, athletic, and artistic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.